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Federal Aviation Administration U.S Department of Transportation Dockets, Room Plaza 401,400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001

To Whom It May Concern:

FAA # 2002-13438 I think that the (NPRM) for Protective Breathing Equipment is a outstanding rule but I think that Portable Breathing Equipment should be added just if an emergency occur on the flight deck. I strongly agree with the rule but I really believe that the Portable Breathing Equipment being added would be of good use.

Thank you,

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